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CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

No. 3072—*C. B.* 116-23-28, *dated* 17*th March* 1924.

A competitive examination of approved candidates will be held at Bangalore, beginning on the 20th October 1924, for the selection of Probationers for the Mysore Civil Service.

2. Candidates must not be over 25 years of age on 20th October 1924 and must have graduated in Arts, or Science or Commerce in an Indian or other University. They must be natives of Mysore by birth or domicile.

Note (*i*) Candidates who have applied for a degree examination of 1924 will also be admitted conditionally on their passing the examination so as to entitle them to a degree provided that evidence thereof is furnished before the end of June 1924.

Note (*ii*) A person acquires a domicile in Mysore when he has voluntarily fixed the habitation of himself and his family therein, not for mere special or temporary purposes but with the present intention of making it his permanent home. A continued residence for five years shall be *prima facie* evidence of having acquired a domicile.

3. Applications for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore and Secretary to the Board for the Management of the Mysore Civil Service Examination, Bangalore, so as to reach him on or before the 30th of April 1924. Applications should be in the appended Form A, printed copies of which can be had from the Office of the Inspector-General of Education, Bangalore

4. No candidate's name will be registered unless he has attached to his application a treasury receipt showing that he has paid Rs. 50 into a treasury belonging to the Government of Mysore.

5. Every candidate should forward with his application the following certificates and statements:—

(*i*) *A certificate of birth.*—This may be a certificate from a Registrar of Births, a baptismal certificate, or a certificate from a Justice of the Peace or Magistrate who shall give it only after satisfying himself that the date of birth given is correct by means of the candidate's horoscope or authenticated extracts from school registers or such other evidence as he may consider sufficient.

(*ii*) *A certificate of good moral character.*—This certificate must be dated not earlier than the 1st of January 1924 and must be granted by a person of known respectability, not a relative, who has been intimately acquainted with the candidate at least for the three preceding years.

(*iii*) A certificate or certificates of progress and conduct from the authorities of the last Educational Institution at which the candidate may have been educated.

(*iv*) Evidence showing the occupation of the candidate's father or guardian and the social status of the candidate's family.

(*v*) Evidence showing that the candidate is a native of Mysore by birth or domicile.

(*vi*) A provisional certificate in Form B appended from a Medical Officer not below the rank of a Surgeon, or from a District Medical Officer that the candidate possesses a good physical constitution and is fit for the active duties of an executive officer.

(*vii*) A statement showing when and in what branches and in what class or classes the candidate has passed the B. A., B. Sc., or B. Com. Degree Examination, and of what University.

6. The names of such of the registered applicants as may be approved by His Highness the Maharaja will be published in the *Mysore Gazette*, not later than the 31st May 1924 and those of other registered candidates who pass the B. A., B. Sc., or B. Com. Degree Examination before 1st July 1924 and who are approved thereafter will similarly be published not later than 20th July 1924.

7. Approved candidates whose names appear in the lists published under the last preceding paragraph must appear before a Medical Board at Bangalore, on a day in the month of June or August 1924, as the case may be, which will be notified by the Secretary to the Mysore Civil Service Examination Board, and only such of them as may be passed by the Medical Board will be allowed to proceed to the examination.

8. The fee paid by any candidate who may not be permitted to sit for the examination either because he is not approved by His Highness the Maharaja or is not passed by the

9. The Examination will comprise the following Compulsory and Optional Subjects :—

No.	Subject	Time (hours)	Marks	
			Paper	*Viva voce*
	Compulsory Subjects.			
1	Essay on one of three specified subjects	3	100	
2	One or more books of recent publication to be prescribed not more than three months before the examination :			
	Paper I	2	100	50
	Paper II	2	100	
3	English Language : Paper I (Prose)	3	100	
	Paper II (Poetry)	3	100	
	The following text-books are prescribed under English Language—			
	(i) Ben Jonson—Volpone			
	(ii) Browning—Balaustion's Adventure			
	(iii) Walter Pater—Appreciations			
	(iv) George Eliot—Romola			
4	The Government and Administration of India and Mysore : The following books to be consulted :—	3	100	
	(i) The Imperial Gazetteer of India—The Indian Empire, Vol. IV, Administrative.			
	(ii) Government of India Act 1919 and Devolution rules framed thereunder.			
	(iii) The New Constitution of India by Sir C. Ilbert			
	(iv) Lee Warner—The Native States of India			
	(v) Report of the Committee on Constitutional Developments in Mysore; Proclamation by His Highness the Maharaja, dated 27th October 1923; the Mysore Representative Assembly Regulation XVIII of 1923; the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation XIX of 1923; Government Order No. 1367-1426, dated 27th October 1923, explanatory of the Reforms.			
	Optional Subjects.			
1	Pure Mathematics :—			
	(1) Pure Geometry and Trigonometry	3	75	
	(2) Algebra and Theory of Equations	3	75	
	(3) Analytical Conics and Elementary Calculus of the standard represented by Gibson's Elementary Calculus (Macmillan).	3	100	
2	Mixed Mathematics :—			
	(1) Hydrostatics and Astronomy	3	100	
	(2) Statics	3	75	
	(3) Dynamics	3	75	
3	Physics :—Properties of Matter, Heat and Light—			
	Paper I	3	100	
	Paper II	3	100	
	Practical	3	50	
4	Physics :—Magnetism, Electricity and Sound—			
	Paper I	3	100	
	Paper II	3	100	
	Practical	3	50	
5	Chemistry :—Inorganic and Historical—			
	Paper I	3	75	
	Paper II	3	75	
	Practical	6	100	
6	Chemistry :—General and Organic—			
	Paper I	3	75	
	Paper II	3	75	
	Practical	6	100	
7	Geology :—			
	Paper I	3	75	
	Paper II	3	75	
	Practical I	3	50	
	Practical II	3	50	
8	Zoology :—			
	Paper I	3	75	
	Paper II	3	75	
	Practical I	3	50	
	Practical II	3	50	
9	Botany:—			
	Paper I	3	75	
	Paper II	3	75	
	Practical I	3	50	
	Practical II	3	50	
10	Philosophy Group I : any two of the following—			
	1. Logic	3	100	50
	2. Theory of Knowledge	3	100	
	3. Indian Philosophy	3	100	
11	Philosophy Group II : any two of the following—			
	1. Ethics	3	100	50
	2. Psychology	3	100	
	3. European Philosophy	3	100	
12	History: (1) Indian History (Paper I)	3	100	50
	(2) Any one of the following (Paper II) :—			
	(i) Mediæval European History (from 375 A.D. to 1453 A.D.)	3	100	
	(ii) Modern European History (from 1453 A.D. to end of 19th century)			
	(iii) Constitutional History of Great Britain and Ireland (from the Norman Conquest onwards)			
13	Economics and Political Science—Analytical and Comparative—			

No.	Subject	Time (hours)	Marks	
			Paper	*Viva voce*
	I			
	The period selected for the examination this year is from 1792-1832 A. D. The candidates will be expected to show a first hand acquaintance with the following works of the period:—			
	Wordsworth—The Prelude; Preface to the Lyrical Ballads			
	Coleridge—The Ancient Mariner, Christabel, Dejection; Biographia Literaria.			
	Scott—Lay of the Last Minstrel; Kenilworth			
	Shelly—Prometheus Unbound; Adonais; The Cenci; Defence of Poetry ..			
	Keats—Endymion			
	Byron—Childe Harold			
	Lamb—Essays of Elia			
	Landor—Imaginary Conversations (Blackie and Son, Indian Edition) ..			
	Southey—Life of Nelson			
	De Quincey—Confessions of an Opium Eater			
	Hazlitt—Lectures on the English Poets			
	Jane Austen-Mansfield Park.			
*15	Sanskrit—Sahitya (Classical Literature and Criticism) and Translation—			
	Paper I	3	100	50
	Paper II	3	100	
*16	Sanskrit—Vedic Studies and Translation—			
	Paper I	3	100	50
	Paper II	3	100	
*17	Sanskrit—Darsanas and Translation—			
	Paper I	3	100	50
	Paper II	3	100	
18	Kannada Language, Literature and Translation—			
	Paper I	3	100	50
	Paper II	3	100	
19	Persian—Language, Literature and Translation			
	Paper I	3	100	50
	Paper II	3	100	

* NOTE.—A candidate will not be allowed to offer more than one optional subject from among the subjects Nos. 15 16 and 17. .. ..

The Examination in the Optional Subjects will be somewhat wider in scope and of a higher standard than those for the B. A. Degree of the Mysore or the Pass B. A. Degree of any other Indian University. The number of questions set in each paper shall be more than the number required to be answered to secure full marks.

10. Every candidate is required to take up two Optional Subjects. Only those candidates who have satisfied the Examiners in the written examination will be called upon to appear for the *viva voce* or the practical examination. *Viva voce* and practical examinations will be held at Bangalore.

11. The written examinations will be conducted in the order of time and subjects to be notified hereafter.

The days and hours of the *viva voce* and practical examinations will be announced during the written examination.

12. Candidates who obtain not less than two-fifths of the total number of marks in the Compulsory Subjects taken together and not less than two-fifths of the total number of marks in the Optional Subjects selected taken together shall be arranged in the order of the total marks obtained. The list of candidates so arranged shall be submitted to Government.

13. Not less than two persons will be selected in order of merit from the list of successful candidates and admitted on probation to the Mysore Civil Service as Probationary Assistant Commissioners. The period of probation shall be for a term of two years. During this period they shall pass:—(*i*) an examination in equitation, (*ii*) departmental service examinations according to rules in force for the time being, and (*iii*) such of them as have not taken Kannada as their optional language in a University or other recognised public examination, an examination in that language according to the prescribed standard. A Probationary Assistant Commissioner failing to pass the above tests by the end of two years of probation may be allowed a further year's grace. Failing to pass in the third year, his name will be removed from the list of Probationers.

During this period the Probationers will also be trained in office work and other duties as far as may be practicable and will also receive training in Treasury Work, Revenue Survey and Elementary Engineering.

14. During the period of probation, the probationers will draw pay at Rs. 200 per mensem. On becoming fully qualified by passing all the prescribed examinations and going through the practical course with credit, a Probationary Assistant Commissioner will be appointed an Assistant Commissioner on a salary of Rs. 250 per mensem rising by annual increments of Rs. 25 up to Rs. 450. Promotions to higher appointments in the State will be according to vacancies and by selection on the ground of merit, and will be regulated by the Mysore Civil Service Rules for the time being in force.

APPENDIX "A."

Form of application for permission to appear for the competitive examination for the Mysore Civil Service to be held on the 20th October 1924, and the following days:—

Name in full of candidate	Age and date of birth	Place of birth	Place of usual residence	Name and occupation of father or other guardian	Place of usual residence of father or other guardian	Race or caste of candidate	Present position, or occupation and address	Name of University and date or dates of passing the B. A., B. Sc., or B. Com. Degree Examination	What other University Examinations the candidate has passed with dates of passing them	Property, if any, possessed by the candidate in the Mysore State	Optional subjects in which the candidate desires to be examined	Testimonials forwarded by the candidate
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

To—The Inspector-General of Education in Mysore,
and Secretary to the Board for the Management
of the Mysore Civil Service Examination, Bangalore.

Date.....1924.

Signature.

APPENDIX "B."

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICAL FITNESS.

I hereby certify that I have examined.....and cannot discover any disease, constitutional affection or bodily infirmity unfitting him for the active duties of an executive officer. I consider him to be possessed of a good physical constitution.

Signature.....

Designation and Address.....

Date.....1924.